

## M'GOVERN BEST MAN, JOHN L. SAYS

Both Fighters Confident and Expect to Win With Ease.

### LIGHT WORK AFTER TO-DAY

Purse Will Be Largest Ever Put Up in Quaker City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 12.—Batting Nelson and Terry McGovern will ease up training to-morrow and from then on will do only light work to keep within the 132 pound limit for their six-round bout at Philadelphia Wednesday night. Both are already below that figure in weight. McGovern weighs 129 1/2 and Nelson 132.

The men will fight for the largest amount of money ever put up in the Quaker City. Up to date over \$29,000 worth of tickets have been sold. By the time the fighters enter the ring, the receipts will be \$27,000. Of this amount Nelson's 45 per cent. would be \$10,250, while McGovern will receive about \$5,750. John L. Sullivan at Buffalo, has issued a statement picking McGovern to win. "Give me the fellow with the wallop and I'll show you the fighter," said John L. "McGovern is strong as an ox and will fight in and out with both hands. I would not be surprised to see McGovern win in six rounds."

McGovern said to-day: "I have never felt stronger, have never been as fast as I am to-day. On Wednesday I will be fit to lick a better man than Nelson, and he is certain to take a smooch and be counted out. I will fight so fast he'll have no chance. My speed will take him off his feet and my punch do the rest."

Nelson said to-day: "I am as sure of knocking McGovern out before the limit as I am meeting him. The conditions under which we will fight which do away with interference by the referee when we get close together, are all in my favor and I will land the final punch when we are in close battle. It's a cinch for me."

### FOR BOWLING HONORS.

National Tournament at Louisville Attracts Many Entries.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.—President J. H. Haeger, of the American Bowling Association, and Secretary Smithers to-day completed the schedule for the national tournament, which will open in Louisville on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. The final report of entries shows 317 eleven-men teams, 68 two-men teams and 281 individual bowlers.

Bowling will begin each day at 11 A. M., and the schedule calls for occupancy of the alleys until midnight, but with the usual delays incident to the handling of such a number of contestants it is probable that the games will be continued possibly until morning, as the tournament is to close.

The contests will be held in the armory, a recently completed building, with a seating capacity of 12,000. The hall will be decorated in green, for the occasion, and the honor of being the first team to send the balls down the alleys has been awarded to O'Leary, No. 1, of Chicago. The tournament is scheduled to run ten days.

### WANT BATTLESHIPS.

Coler Says They Should Be Built in Brooklyn Yard.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 12.—A letter representing the desirability of building battleships in the Brooklyn navy yard, was sent to President Roosevelt to-day by Bird S. Coler, president of the Borough of Brooklyn. Mr. Coler stated that he believes the construction of warships in the navy yard can be completed more promptly, and that the work is cheaper and more satisfactory than similar work done in private yards. He proposed the building of two battleships in the navy yards, and asked the President to grant an interview with a committee of Brooklyn citizens, who would like to present this matter to him.

### REVIVAL SERVICES.

Large Congregation Hears Dr. Taylor at Second Baptist.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock," was the passage of Scripture from which Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Petersburg, preached a tender sermon at the Second Baptist Church last night. There was a large and deep-seated congregation. Two persons made professions of faith, and fifteen who had previously made public professions presented themselves and were received as candidates for baptism and church membership. These revival services will be continued through the week. Dr. Taylor will preach again at 8 o'clock to-night and every night during the week.



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It will restore your lost appetite, renew and whet the desire for wholesome food and give you power to properly digest what you eat. You will again know the keen enjoyment of a good square meal.

## Fehr's Malt Tonic

Is a predigested tonic food composed of barley malt, hops, and the purest of pure crystal water. Nothing more—no drugs—no chemicals. Its province is to aid nature by strengthening the nerves, blood and muscles so that the stomach can do its own digesting. It is delightfully palatable.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Fehr's Malt Tonic Dept., Louisville, Ky.

## EXHIBIT'S DOORS DID NOT OPEN

Physical Impossibility to Have Begun Pure Food Show Last Night.

### MEN WERE STILL WORKING

Hundreds Were Turned Away, But Show Starts To-day at 2 o'Clock.

Crowds of people were disappointed last night that the Richmond Pure Food Exhibit did not open its doors to the public. But it was a physical impossibility to open last night, as the carpenters and decorators had far from completed their work, and the floors were literally covered with the materials which they were working into some shape of beauty and artistic design. There are forty-six booths altogether, and there was so much work attached to getting them into readiness and completion for the exhibits that it was found simply impossible to open the doors until to-day. But they will be opened to-day at 2 o'clock, and the exhibit will run every afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, and every night from 7 to 10:30 o'clock, until the night of the 24th.

All the tickets that were to have been used yesterday will be equally good for to-day.

Director E. H. Hyman says that this will be three times as large as any exhibit ever given in the South. He comes here as a booster for the Greater Richmond, and is determined to make a grand success of this, the first exhibit of pure foods ever given in Richmond. That he is a good worker is evidenced by the fact that at the exhibition in Nashville, Tenn., last May he was presented with a gold watch by the exhibitors, and at Memphis, Tenn., he was presented with a \$100 gold medal as an appreciation of his services and business results. In Memphis, he says, at one booth seven by nine feet, \$4,800 worth of coffee was sold in two weeks as a result of the exhibit.

### Booths Looked Beautiful.

Though the work was by no means finished last night, the booths, such as were completed, looked beautiful in their artistic designs. Everything is fitted up with the utmost taste for a harmonious design of advertisement and artistic effect. The halls are beautifully decorated in bunting and var-colored streamers, brilliantly lighted, and the many booths so arranged as to produce the most pleasing effect.

In the main hall, at its further end, will be seated Thillow's orchestra, which will play every afternoon and night.

The ladies are already much excited as to who will be the successful one in winning the handsome "New Lee" range to be given away by the Richmond Stove Company. The stove is to go to the lady decided by vote to be the most popular housekeeper. The votes at the end of the contest will be counted every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, and the results posted in a conspicuous place. The lady winning the contest will be declared the most popular housekeeper in the city.

### ASHLAND AFFAIRS.

The Henry Clay Inn to Open Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., March 12.—The Henry Clay Inn was re-opened on April 1st, under very favorable conditions. Mr. McNeal and Mr. G. W. M. Taylor will arrange for the lease of the property at once.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Buchanan, who have been spending the winter with their son, Horace G. Buchanan here, will leave to-morrow for Fayetteville, Ark., where they will resume their residence with their daughter. The sojourn of Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan in Ashland this winter, has been a source of unusual pleasure to their many friends here.

President Blackwell, in his class of Intermediate English at Randolph-Macon College, has introduced a current interest in the "parallel" work of the class, by the use of the evidence and speeches of the Corporation Commission investigation.

Miss Anne Rucker, of Manchester, Va., is visiting in the family of Mr. Robert Hunter here.

Miss Constance Bridges, who has been visiting her sister in Richmond for the past six weeks, has returned to Ashland. Two persons made professions of faith, and fifteen who had previously made public professions presented themselves and were received as candidates for baptism and church membership. These revival services will be continued through the week. Dr. Taylor will preach again at 8 o'clock to-night and every night during the week.

The union services of the various churches held to-night in the chapel, were conducted by Rev. E. T. Dandridge, and were largely attended. They will be continued all this week in the Chapel and will be conducted by different ministers.

## Rothert & Co.

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You are thinking about house cleaning. You'll want new goods to replace the old ones. This store will supply your every want.

## Special Prices on All Iron Beds This Week Only.

A good, strong bed, with springs and a soft top mattress, for

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Our increasing sales demonstrate the rightness of our styles and prices. Folding Carts as low as

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## Matting's.

For good wearing Matting's it will pay you to see our stock. Fancy carpet effects, pin checks, plaids and stripes.

## COLUMBIA SQUAD AT OUTDOOR WORK

Team Will Begin Open Practice On South Field This Week.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Columbia baseball team will begin out-of-door work this week, unless the weather conditions are such as to cause Captain Tilt to change his plans. This will give the men some time to get in condition for the first game, which is less than three weeks off. As soon as the men go on the field there will be a cut in the size of the squad, the worst of the material that has been practicing in the cage will be dropped. A little later there will be another cut after the men have been sized up on the field.

Judging from the work in the cage there is likely to be some difficulty in filling up the infield with men of Varsity calibre. Frank Nohowel has been unable to come out for third base, because of his college work. This leaves that important position as well as the initial base with no candidates of experience. At present the most likely men for the positions seem to be freshmen. Miltonberger has been doing fairly good work in the cage, and if he does as well on the field, should fill the position creditably. Another candidate is Wheeler, who played on the freshman team last year.

There are several freshman candidates, as well as Estee, a sophomore, who played on his class team. Eddie Collins will be at shortstop again this year, while Dave Armstrong has changed his mind and decided to come out for second again, putting that place in competition with him. For the outfield, Wheeler, who played on the freshman team last year, is expected to hold the same position. Bender and Krueger, the veterans, Billy Laufer, the coach, is trying out several new men for pitcher. Two of them, who have shown promise in the cage, are W. Fischer, the end on last year's football team, and Lee, who comes from a little distance. For the outfield there is an abundance of candidates, although it is too early to determine whether they are likely to make good or not.

South Field will be in better condition this year than it was last. The diamond has been sodden, instead of the lumps and bumps that bothered the infielders last year. There is a smooth turf. The only disadvantage will be that the size of the field has been reduced by the building of the new dormitories. Consequently there is little room in the outfield, and the fence is so near on the north side that the ball is likely to be batted continually into 10th Street.

## JEROME BRINGS SUIT AGAINST NEWSPAPERS

District Attorney Asks \$100,000 Each From New York American and Evening Journal.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 12.—District Attorney William Travers Jerome to-day brought two libel suits for \$100,000 each, one against the New York American and the other against the New York Evening Journal. The suits were filed in the Supreme Court, and the complaint says they are based on editorials which appeared in the papers named in the issues of March 8th. The editorial in the Evening Journal dealt with contributions which it alleged had been made to Mr. Jerome's campaign fund during his recent contest for reelection as district attorney of New York county. The editorial in the American was a criticism of Mr. Jerome's alleged attitude in the case of a man named Tillingshast, who confessed to jury irregularities in interest, he claimed, of a local street railway company. Tillingshast is now serving a sentence on the strength of his confession.

## "THE HAM TREE" MADE GREAT HIT

McIntyre and Heath Were Very Funny and Chorus Was All Right.

### MARY MARBLE A FAVORITE

As "Nancy Brown" She Received a Warm Welcome—Bijou Show is Good.

"The Ham Tree," played by McIntyre and Heath, at the Academy last night was an unqualified success, and, for once, the advance agent did not promise more than the company provided.

It was a succession of laughs, punctuated by the appearance none too often of an excellent and shapely chorus which sang well and danced better.

The title of "The Ham Tree" is like McIntyre's joke:

"What is a rat trap?"

"It's a catch," but it was sufficient after which to hang an excellent vaudeville sketch, and it abounded in very attractive limbs.

McIntyre and Heath are the great and only black-face vaudeville artists, funny in a clear and legitimate way, and full of clever comedy.

The two scenes of "resting the trunk" were imitable.

### Set Galleries Wild.

Mr. W. C. Fields, who is a bright star in vaudeville juggling stunts, simply surpassed himself, setting the gallery wild, in his manipulation of cigar boxes, balls, canes and any other article, not named down, that came in his way.

Mr. Fields's assortment of hats was not only unique, but numerous.

Miss Belle Gold sang and danced well, while Frederick W. Powers, as Billy Peters, a New York drummer, was encouraged so often that his variegated supply of local hits failed to hold out.

But the attraction that brought joy to the gallery gods and caused the front row to "sit up" was the chorus. A chorus so expansive that the stage just did manage to expand enough to allow the collection of shapely girls to revel in dances of attractive abandon.

There has seldom been seen on the stage a prettier picture than the minstrel march at the end of the first act, which pleased the audience so greatly that three encores were demanded.

The little one on the end was as pretty as pink shoes.

### Nancy Brown All Right.

Miss Mary Marble and company brought Nancy Brown back to Richmond for a second time at the Bijou last night, and reduplicated the enthusiasm her last visit caused. Nancy Brown, as a play, has almost as much plot as the typical musical comedy possesses, but the music is catchy, the comedians funny, and, besides, there is Miss Marble. This little comedienne deserves all the affection the theatre-going public of Richmond bestows upon her, for besides her clever acting and imitable way of singing a popular song, her fun never bears the trace of vulgarity. It's worth a great deal to hear one of her derisive little laughs. Of course, it's the art in her acting, but it is so natural and so bursting with merriment and seems to possess so much good humor that one must perform laugh with her.

Her song, "Won't You Love Your Honey-Dovey?" was the hit of the evening. This song, with the chorus of pretty maidens dancing behind her, was encored until a plea for mercy quelled the applause.

Many of the old favorites are there. David Andrada makes good in his role, but the best of the male element is William C. Manderville as the Bey of Ballyhoo.

His son, "But It Wasn't the Real One," is one of the hits of the show, and he was forced to respond to numerous encores. His make-up was as absurd and laughable as were his songs. There are few theatre-going people in Richmond who will not take advantage of the opportunity of seeing Mary Marble during the week.

### Little Duchess To-day.

The Countess Olga Von Hatzfeldt, and a specially selected cast and chorus will be seen at the Academy this afternoon and night in Anna Held's famous musical success, "The Little Duchess." The opera is the work of Reginald DeKoven and Harry B. Smith, also the authors of "Robin Hood."

It is a light, jingling musical concoction, and has met with merited success. The Countess Olga is a charming little woman, who has made a name for herself in "The Burgomaster" and other comedies.

Because she is a real Countess cuts no figure with her attractiveness, for as plain Miss Olga she would possess the same fascinating attributes that make her an artist.

### Coming Events.

The next attraction at the Academy will be Mildred Holland next Tuesday, in "The Lily and the Prince." In the same week will be seen Madge Carr Cook, in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," on Wednesday and Thursday, and Henrietta Crossman, in "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," on Friday. The sale of seats

### COBWEB BRAINS

How to Clean Out Your Attic.

From a military post out West comes the story of a lady who frankly admits that she was a "cobweb brain." In the same week will be seen Madge Carr Cook, in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," on Wednesday and Thursday, and Henrietta Crossman, in "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," on Friday. The sale of seats

"I suffered so intensely from headaches as to require the services of a nurse. I could find no tablets or powders that would give me any permanent relief, and I was compelled to just let the headaches take their course. Each attack used to last for a day or two."

"After I married and had the cares of a family I found I was becoming a nervous wreck, and the brain became unmanageable. Something had to be done, and I concluded to try Postum Food Coffee, giving up the old kind altogether."

"It made it rich and strong, according to directions, and drank it with plenty of good cream. It proved to be delicious. It took several days for the coffee poison to work out of my system, but I persisted and won out, and great was my reward! Renewed energy and vigor came to me and I improved so that my neighbors observed and remarked upon it."

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There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in glass



## The New Waists For Spring

TEST the size of the stock—the values given—the styles shown by us tomorrow first by visiting some other Waist section in the city and getting posted. Then, come here, and there's proof positive awaiting you—proof sufficient to show you where your future Shirtwaist purchases should be made—Try it to-morrow!

White China Silk Waists, embroidered front, with cluster tucks, open back, with cluster tucks, short sleeves, beautifully made and perfect in every respect. Price, \$3.48.

Jap Silk Waists, in exquisite novelties, yoke effect, trimmed in German Val. lace, with attached collar, open back. Price, \$3.98.

Beautifully Tucked Waist, insertion back and front, trimmed with handsome em-

broidery, collar and cuffs trimmed with embroidery to match. Price, \$1.08 and \$2.18.

Tucked Waist, with blind embroidery in front, full sleeve, long cuff, trimmed with Val. lace. Price, \$2.48.

Knickerbocker Waist, the hit of the season, in handkerchief linen and French mull, trimmed in Val. lace and tucked; others hand-embroidered. Price, \$4.98.

## We Cannot Talk Spring Suits Too Strong!

HERE'S a house with a Women's Suit reputation that will last, and reputations in this line hardly spring up over night. For years and years we have held the leadership in the distribution of High-grade garments at prices fair. Won't you view the new Spring Models—they're here ready for you.

Pony Coat Suits, in gray check novelty suiting, strap trimming, inlaid stitched collar of taffeta, nicely lined and finished, full flare skirts with plaited panel; special at \$12.50.

Blue and Black Panama Suits, in nobby Etons, plaited effects, with stitched taffeta collar and vest, elbow and long sleeves; gored circular skirt, with plaited panel back and front; excellent values at \$15.00.

Attractive Eton Suits, in light and dark gray suiting, with Alice blue and reseda

inlaid collar and cuffs, nicely tailored and lined; full circular skirts; \$20.00 value, special at \$17.50.

Panama Suits, in Alice blue, rose, navy and black fancy Etons, elaborately braided in latest designs, elbow sleeves, and plaited panel circular skirts, at \$20.00.

High-Grade Novelty Suits, in latest designed Etons and Pony Coats, all the new shades of gray; High-Colored Panamas and Pin-Striped Worsteds—these are beautifully designed and tailored, at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.

## Broad and Fifth Streets

for the last two attractions will begin on Monday, March 19th.

## STRONG LOBBY ALWAYS ON HAND

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one. If anything reprehensible went on, it must have been in a very narrow circle, for no one is found to say that there was even a suspicion of wrongdoing.

Taking the session altogether, and comparing it with former ones, the "third house" has never been so large or so constantly attended, or composed of a higher class of Virginia lawyers.

### LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

Governor Swanson on Good Terms With Law-Makers.

In his inaugural address Governor Swanson spoke of the close relations that should, in his view, exist between the executive and the legislative departments of the State government, and His Excellency invoked the co-operation of the law-makers in bringing success to the administration. As a result, out of the bills already presented to the Governor, he has not returned a single one without his approval. Of course, he has yet many more to pass upon, and he may find flaws in some of these, but so far he has signed all that he has passed upon.

Out of the approximately 1,900 bills offered in the two houses, it is estimated that about two hundred passed. The Governor is keeping up well with the work, and reads all the bills personally and with great care. He expects to be ready in a few hours after the last one reaches him, to send a message that "The Governor presents his compliments to the General Assembly, and wishes to say he has no further communication to make."

### A Leaderless Body.

One thing can be said in truth for the present Legislature and that is that it is a leaderless body, if there ever was one. Its members were no man's collar; they serve no master, and neither party lash, no factional differences, nor persuasive eloquence has been sufficient to sway them from their purpose. This has been demonstrated time and again, and many have been the occasions when strong men in both branches have been run over as if they were mere children. One of the leaders of the independent spirit in the House is Hon. G. E. T. Lane, of Mathews, who perhaps made as much reputation as any other new member in the lower branch. Hon. Roger T. Gregory, of King William, not

unaptly called "the great objector of the House," is another.

Many were the times that the keen eye of Gregory discovered a weak point in a bill, and often when he interposed his objections, Lane, Swift, Curlett, Mason and other militant young spirits would take up the cudgels and "backstand the member from New Kent."

### Other Independent Spirits.

The Senate likewise has its independent spirits, and often they put their heads together and carried their points. In this group are Sears, Strods, Thomas, Fulton and others, all men of ability and amply able to take care of themselves in any arena. Taking the personnel of the two bodies as a whole, it is considered equal to that of any Legislature which has assembled here in years, and it should be said that it is an even-tempered and good-natured body. The fond good-byes that are now being said dispel any idea that the little clashes that came in debate have left any pang or removed to any degree that good feeling which always prevails among the highest type of Virginia gentlemen when nothing has happened to disturb it.

### Visit Jamestown.

A party of about a dozen members went down to Jamestown Island yesterday and took a bird's-eye view of Hampton Roads, where Virginia's great exposition is to be held next year. They came over to Newport News in the afternoon and took the evening train for Richmond. Most of those who joined the party were uplanders.

There were but few members of either branch of the Legislature in the city last night, most of them having left for their homes. Some of those still here were Colonel R. E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax; Major John M. Green, of Fauquier; Dr. T. M. Dunn, of Albemarle, and Hon. James R. Catton, of Alexandria.

Most of these will leave to-day, and when the final session is had Thursday, it looks as if only local members will be in attendance.

## SHAW-ASTOR WEDDING TO OCCUR IN LONDON

The Bride-Elect Now in Paris Arranging Her Trousseau.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York World.) LONDON, March 12.—Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, the American beauty, is in Paris buying the trousseau for her marriage with young Waldorf Astor. The wedding will take place here. It was fixed originally for March 4th, but has been postponed until the 21th of next month, it is understood.

## ARGUMENT BEGINS IN PACKERS' CASE

Final Evidence Submitted Yesterday—Speeches to Continue Several Days.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 12.—The final evidence was submitted, and argument was commenced in the packers' case late to-day. Several witnesses were introduced by the packers to refute certain statements made on the stand by the special agents for the government, and Mr. Durand was then called by the government to explain certain matters in his previous testimony. As soon as his evidence was finished, Attorney Miller, representing Armour and Company, made a motion that Judge Humphrey direct a verdict in favor of the packers. A cross-motion was at once offered by District Attorney Morrison, that the evidence be excluded, and a verdict directed in favor of the government. Arguments were immediately begun and will probably last for several days.

## "UNION" CEMETERY TO BE ESTABLISHED SOON

CHICAGO, March 12.—A movement took shape yesterday looking to the establishment of a "union" cemetery, within a month or two a plot of ground large enough for 5,000 graves will be reserved strictly for unionists. No other persons may be buried there. The Joint cigar-makers' unions of the city have appropriated \$15,000 from their treasury to carry out the scheme.

## NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

Richmond, Va., March 5, 1906. To the Policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in the State of Virginia: At a conference of policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, held this day in this city, it was decided to issue this call for a meeting of policyholders, to be held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Ninth and Main Streets, Richmond, at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, March 15, 1906, for the purpose of considering what action, if any, should be taken to safeguard and protect the interests of policyholders in Virginia, including the possible organization of a Protective Committee of Virginia Policyholders. Policyholders in this State are invited to be present in person, or in case they cannot be present in person, they are invited to be represented by proxy. JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, GEO. W. STEVENS, WARNER MOORE, S. W. TRAVERS, B. D. CRENSHAW.